

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for guaranteeing the quality of a connection in a data-transmitting telecommunication system, wherein a data stream is ~~arrangeable~~ configurable to be transmitted through a packet-switched connection or through a circuit-switched connection, characterized in that comprising the steps of:

separating at least speech data from the at least part of a data stream; and
transmitting at least part of said at least speech data, whose intelligibility
is affected by a possible deterioration of data quality[,] ~~arranged~~ and is
configured to be transmitted through the packet-switched connection, ~~is arranged~~
~~to be transmitted~~ partly through a the circuit-switched connection.

2. (Currently Amended) A The method according to of claim 1, characterized in that wherein at least one ~~of the parties~~ party to the connection is comprises a mobile station (101).

3. (Currently Amended) A The method according to of claim 1, characterized in that wherein the data stream is transmitted through at least one Internet server (204).

4. (Currently Amended) A The method according to of claim 2, characterized in that wherein an IP address is sent from the mobile station (101) an IP address is sent to an Internet server (204) for establishing a circuit-switched connection.

5. (Currently Amended) A The method according to of claim 4, characterized in that wherein the mobile station (101) sends an IP address comprising a short message to the Internet server (204) in the form of a short message.

6. (Currently Amended) A The method according to of claim 4, characterized in that
wherein the mobile station (101) sends an IP address to the Internet server (204) in a certain
packet in the a packet data stream.

7. (Currently Amended) A The method according to of claim 2, characterized in that
wherein a subscriber-specific IP address stored in the a mobile communication network is used
for the establishment of to establish the a circuit-switched connection.

8. (Currently Amended) A The method according to of claim 1, wherein at least part of
the data stream transmitted through a the circuit-switched connection is comprises speech data.

9. (Currently Amended) A The method according to of claim 8, characterized in that
wherein said speech data is transmitted through a the circuit-switched connection between the a
general packet radio service (GPRS) backbone network (113) and the a mobile station (101).

10. (Currently Amended) A The method according to of claim 8, characterized in that
wherein said speech data transmitted through a the circuit-switched connection is transmitted
from the a gateway (201) directly to an Internet server (204).

11. (Currently Amended) A The method according to of claim 1, characterized in that
wherein at least part of the data stream arranged configured to be transmitted through the
packet-switched connection is arranged is configured to be transmitted through a the circuit-
switched connection if the a capacity of the packet-switched connection is insufficient.

12. (Currently Amended) A The method according to claim 10, characterized in that wherein the quality of the packet-switched connection is monitored during the connection.

13. (Currently Amended) A network element for guaranteeing the quality of a connection in a data-transmitting telecommunication system, wherein a data stream is arrangeable configurable to be transmitted through a packet-switched connection or through a circuit-switched connection, characterized in that wherein the network element is arranged configured to separate at least speech data from the data stream and to transmit at least part of the at least speech data a data stream, whose intelligibility is affected by a possible deterioration of data quality[[],] arranged and is configured to be transmitted through a the packet-switched connection, partly through a the circuit-switched connection.

14. (Currently Amended) A The network element according to claim 13, characterized in that wherein the network element is arranged configured so as to convert the packet data into a form suitable for a the circuit-switched connection and vice versa.

15. (Currently Amended) A The network element according to claim 13, characterized in that it is wherein the network element comprises a gateway (201).

16. (Currently Amended) A The network element according to claim 13, characterized in that it is wherein the network element comprises a mobile switching center (104).

17. (Currently Amended) A The network element according to of claim 3, characterized
~~in that~~ wherein an IP address is sent from the mobile station (101) an IP address is sent to an
Internet server (204) for establishing a circuit-switched connection.